

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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ERNEST EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2:06-CV-13066
HONORABLE PAUL D. BORMAN

ROBERT HOLMES BELL,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING RECUSAL MOTION

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Ernest Edwards' recusal motion. The Court, however, has already dismissed this action and denied a certificate of appealability and leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. His recusal request is therefore untimely and moot. Furthermore, Petitioner has not set forth any facts or circumstances to establish that recusal is warranted. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's recusal motion is **DENIED**. This case is closed. No further pleadings should be submitted in this matter.



PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: 12-26-06